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1. ON MAY 4 MR. BASIM ABDULHADI OF B & A ABDULHADI COMPANY, NABLUS, THE LOCAL REPRESENTATIVES FOR DELAVAL TURBINE, CALLED FOR AN URGENT APPOINTMENT TO REQUEST FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING THE SUPPLY OF A DIESEL GENERATING SET TO NABLUS MUNICIPALITY. ACCORDING TO ABDULHADI, HE DISCUSSED THIS WITH NABLUS MAYOR BASSAM SHA'KA ON MAY 3 AND SH'KA INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO TRY THE DELAVAL EQUIPMENT IF IT COULD BE DELIVERED QUICKLY ENOUGH.

2. ABDULHADI SAID THE MUNICIPALITY REQUIRES A GENERATING SET WITH THE FOLLOWING SPECIFICATIONS:

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WITHOUT SWITCH GEARS. IF A SET OF THESE SPECIFICATIONS IS NOT AVAILABLE, HE REQUESTED INFO ON WHAT IS IN STOCK. HE SAID HE NEEDS TO PROVIDE SHAK'S WITH A C&F QUOTATION FOR THE EQUIPMENT, DELIVERED VIA ASHDOD OR HAIFA, WITH A CLEAR INDICATIONS OF THE DELIVERY PERIOD. HE STATED THAT THE DELIVER TIME IS CRITICAL BECAUSE THE MUNICIPALITY HAS ALSO BEEN CONSIDERING THE PURCHASE OF A GENERATING SET FROM BRISTOL (BREITIAN) WITH DELIVERY TIME OF

APRIL TWO MONTHS.

3. CONGEN JERUSALEM AWARE NABLUS MUNICIPALITY HAS RECENTLY EXPERIENCED SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES WITH ITS ELECTRICAL GENERATING EQUIPMENT AND HAS HAD TO CUT SERVICE AT TIMES. ACCORDING TO SHAKS THE CITY NEEDS THE NEW GENERATING SET TO REPLACE PRESENTLY INOPERATIVE EQUIPMENT OR DRASTICALLY REDUCE SERVICE SOON. APPARENTLY THIS REPLACEMENT GENERATOR PURCHASE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE ISRAELI MILGOV.

4. ABDULHADI REQUESTED THAT MR. M. HUIS, THE DELAVAL TURBINE REPRESENTATIVE BASED IN AMMAN BE ASKED TO VISIT NABLUS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. HE ALSO REQUESTED, IF POSSIBLE, THE MR. D.B. REED OF MR. WALLENMAIER OF THE DELAVAL TURBINE OFFICE IN PRINCETON BE ADVISED OF THIS SALES OPPORTUNITY. ACCORDING TO ABDULHADI, THE DELAVAL TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 609-799-2000 AND THE TELEX NUMBER IS 84333, ATTENTION: STEVE JADNEY.

5. ABDULHADI MENTIONED, AS HUIS HAS IN THE PAST, IF DELAVAL IS ABLE TO SUPPLY THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE NABLUS POWER PLANT, IT IS LIKELY THAT DELAVAL WILL BE ABLE TO SUPPLY THE MAJOR EQUIPMENT FOR THE POWER PLANTS IN NABLUS, HEBRON AND GAZA-- EACH OF WHICH PLANS MAJOR INSTALLATIONS AS SOON AS THEY OBTAIN ISRAELI APPROVALS. KRUSE

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